

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4118

To amend the Antiquities Act to limit the authority of the President to designate areas in excess of 5,000 acres as national monuments, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 1996

Mr. HANSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION OF ANTIQUITIES ACT AUTHORITY.**

4 Section 2 of the Act of June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225;
5 16 U.S.C 431, 432, 433), commonly known as the Antiq-
6 uities Act, is amended by adding the following at the end
7 thereof: “The President may not exercise the authority of
8 this section to declare any area in excess of 5,000 acres
9 to be a national monument.”

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENT.**

2 The amendment made by section 1 of this Act shall
3 apply with respect to any proclamation issued by the
4 President after January 1, 1996.

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